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TAKES SUDDEN LEAVE

Santos Dumont Sails for France Today.

SELLS HIS AIRSHIP

WILL NOT MAKE TRIP AROUND BATTERY.

Gives as Explanation His Doubts About the Aero Club's

Prize.

NEW YORK, August 14.—Santos-Dumont, the aeronaut, sailed for France on La Touraine today. His intended departure was known only to a few friends and was explained by the aeronaut himself as due to the failure of certain parties to put up the expected \$25,000 prize for a successful flight in this city. He said he would return to this country in time for the airship contest at the St. Louis exposition.

Plans in Europe.

T "I shall go to work, on my arrival in France, to put my new airship in condition for the St. Louis exposition," he continued. "My other machine, at Brighton Beach, I have sold and I do not know what is to be done with it. I had fully intended to make the Battery trip and when I return I will perhaps be able to do so."

Santos-Dumont said that he was not a rich man and he could not make an exhiintion of this kind without assurances that his expenses would be paid. When in France, he continued, he received word that the Aero Club of America had offered a prize of \$25,000 for a flight from Brighton Beach to the Battery'in this city. In response to this offer he came over with his machine.

Question About the Offer.

"Since I have been staying here," concluded the aeronaut, "I heard various rumors that the offer was not legitimate. Whether this is true or not I do not know, but I am not going to take any risks, and therefore have decided not to make the

George Francis Kerr, the secretary of the Aero Club, expressed much surprise when told of the aeronaut's departure. "I can; not see why Mr. Dumont has sailed without making his trip, as all the preparations for it have practically been made," he said. was only yesterday that Mr. Dumont d me to order the hydrogen gas with which his balloon was to be inflated, and at all times, seemed to be most enthustastic over the trip. The only loser in this case will be the Aero Club. The men who made this offer have spent quite a sum of money in the preparations for Mr. Dumont's trip."

NEW CANDIDATES LOOM UP. Appointment of District Commissioner

May Be Delayed. OYSTER BAY, L. I., August 14.-Governor Odell of New York will be the guest of the President at luncheon today. He will arrive on the 12:30 train and leave for

New York later in the afternoon.

Gov. Odell reached Oyster Bay in a private car attached to the 12:25 train. He was maccompanied, and, entering the President's trap, which was in waiting, was driven direct to Sagamore Hill, where he visit further than to say that it was purely social; that he had an invitation from the President three weeks ago to lunch with him, and that this was the first opportunity he had had of accepting it. The governor will leave here at 4:40 o'clock this afternoon for his summer home.

The appointment of a Commissioner for

District of Columbia to succeed the John W. Ross may not be announced for some time yet. The names of several new candidates are being received by the

FOR THE PALMA TROPHY.

Competition for Places on American Team Postponed.

NEW YORK, August 14.- The internabe held at Ottawa, Canada, between teams from England, Canada and the United States, having been postponed until September 13, at the request of the English team, the competition for places on the American team, which was to be held here on August 15 and 16, has been postponed until September 8. The team will be se-lected by a committee of the National Rifle Association, taking as a basis the score made in the matches and the scores in the

+++ FATAL FIRE IN PITTSBURG.

Gasoline Explosion in Chinese Laun-

dry Injures Two Persons. PITTSBURG, Pa., August 14.-A gasoline explosion in a Chinese laundry on Frankstown avenue, East Ead, today caused a fire in which two persons were burned, one fatally, and three houses were destroyed. The injured:

Wing Lee, a Chinaman, burned from head to foot; will die.

Harry Faid, a workman, seriously burned while trying to rescue Wing Lee. The Chinaman was cleaning a suit clothes with gasoline, when it exploded, scattering the burning vapor over him and setting fire to the house.

Steamship Arrival.

At New York: Barbarossa, from Bremen. Appointment for Prof. Stone.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., August 14 .-Prof. Ormond Stone of the University of Virginia has been appointed to the executive committee of the Carnegie Institution. as an advisor in relation to original research in mathematics. There are three advisors, the other two being Prof. Moore of the University of Chicago and Prof. Morley of Johns Hopkins.

EASY SAILING FOR JOHNSON. Toledo Mayor Will Control Ohio Democratic Convention.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. CLEVELAND, Ohio, August 14 .- Charles

P. Salen, director of public works here, who is just back from a political mission to Cincinnati in the interests of mayor Tom L. Johnson, says this morning that Mayor Johnson will control absolutely the coming democratic state convention.

"We will lose Hamilton county," said Mr. Salen, "and we don't care for that. Some day you will the a pretty revolt in Hamilton county, and I wouldn't be surprised if that revolt would come very soon. Then we will get the Hamilton county delegation our

MILLAN HOME

ed Man Who Represented Their State.

James McMillan, who died suddenly last Sunday morning at Manchester, Mass., Ifes today in his home at 515 Jefferson avenue. The Boston and Maine's funeral car, in which the remains left Boston yesterday afternoon, arrived here at 7:45 a.m. today attached to the Michigan Central's Detroit and New York special. The members of the McMillan family occupied the private car of President Ledyard of the Michigan Central, which was attached to the same train. As soon as the train was ferried across the river these two cars were detached and

waiting hearse Gathered at the station were about 1,000 city, county and federal officials and prominent citizens. As the bearers lifted the casket out of the car two great bunches of American beauty roses, Senator McMillan's favorite flower, were placed on it. Through a double line of silent and mourning friends the bearers passed out of the station with the casket and placed it in the hearse.

The family had meanwhile taken carriages directly to the McMillan home. The escort of honor formed a double line ahead

ry the coffin from the funeral car to the

of the hearse and slowly the body of James McMillan was taken to his former home. This afternoon the body lay in state with in almost constant line of former friends and acquaintances slowly passing by for their last look on Michigan's great senator. The flowers that have been sent to the Mc-Millan house are magnificent.

BABCOCK ON NEXT CONGRESS.

Chairman Points Out Difficulties Ahead of the Republicans.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. NEW YORK, August 14.—Chairman Babcock of the republican congressional committee, when asked about the complexion of the Fifty-eighth Congress, said:

"My attention has been called to tables published by the press generally, purporting to come from the republican congressional committee, or from some one alleged to be familiar with our supposed estimates. "Now, the facts are that the republican

congressional committee has never published a table by states during the five campaigns that I have been connected with it. It is impossible at this time to even predict by districts, with any degree of accuracy, what the result may be, for the reason that only about one-half of the nominations have been made, and but few of the state or congressional committees have as yet been organized, and local conditions are such in many places where the nomiations have not been made that it would be folly to predict what the result might be n those districts. The republican congresional committee will publish no tables during the campaign, but at as early a date as possible, when the campaign has pro-gressed sufficiently to enable us to secure reliable information, we shall give the pub-lic the benefit of it.

'I believe the republican party will suc-ceed and elect a majority of the next House; but we must not forget that since Gen. Grant's first term in off years the republicans have succeeded but once in electing a Congress in harmony with the administration, and that was in 1898. The general state of prosperity is such that the people are busy, and, having confidence in lunched with President Roosevelt. Gov. the republican administration, take it for Odell declined to state the nature of his granted that the Fifty-eighth Congress will be republican, and overlook the fact that there are about one hundred southern districts solidly democratic, in which experience has taught us the futility of attempting to make a campaign, and in many of which republican voters are either disfranchised or a free ballot and a fair count denied, so that we must win 70 per cent of the debatable districts in order to secure a bare majority of the Fifty-eighth Congress, and must carry 75 per cent of the debatable and must carry to per cent of the debatable districts in order to have a safe working majority. I do not believe that the public should be misled, and want especially to call attention to the fact that the tables that have been published are misleading, and that the committee is not responsible

for their publication.' LETTER FROM CAPT. BARTLETT.

tional rifle match for the Palma trophy, to | His Ship, the Windward, Making Satisfactory Progress.

NEW YORK, August 14.-A letter received today by the secretary of the Peary Arctic Club from Capt. Samuel W. Bartlett of the club's steamer Windward, dated Domino Run, Labrador, July 26-four days after leaving Sydney-says:

"Everything works smoothly, and am in hopes of reaching Etah August 5, and that we shall have no difficulty in crossing Smith sound and finding Peary. Hope to see you in New York September 20 with the best of news."

The four days' run of the Windward from Sydney to Domino Run indicates satisfactory work of her new engines and that she has the increased speed expected.

FIRST NEGRO EXPOSITION.

To Be Opened in Chicago by President Roosevelt.

CHICAGO, August 14.-President Roosevelt will press a button in the library of his summer home at Oyster Bay tonight at 8 o'clock, and the signal will open the first negro exposition ever held-the Middle States and Mississippi Valley Expositionwhich will occupy the 1st Regiment Armory until September 14.

The exposition will show the progress of the negro race in this country from the abolition of slavery forty years ago. Over twenty states and territories are represented.

The exercises attendant upon the opening will consist of addresses by Lieut. Gov. Northcott, Mayor Harrison and Rev. W. E. Bowen, president of the Gammon Theological Seminary.

COLOMBIA WANTS SAILORS.

Agents Trying to Secure Men on Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 14.-The Chronicle says that agents of the Colombian government have been busy for some weeks seeking officers and men on this coast for its contemplated warships, and both in Seattle and San Francisco overtures have been made to scafaring men to enlist in the Colombian navy. A former American naval officer of this city has been asked to accept the position of executive and navigating officer of the Cutch, now being fitted out at Seattle.

Old Telegrapher BOSTON, August 14. more than a

OLD FRIENDS GATHER AT Mc- REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN BOOK

NOT TO BE REPLACED.

To Take Last Look at the Distinguish- No Explanation Given of How the Report Started-Distributing the Document.

DETROIT, Mich., August 14.-Surrounded A story has gone forth in many newsby beautiful flowers the body of Senator papers to the effect that the President has found fault with the Republican Text Book for the campaign of 1902 and has had it recalled. The reasons given for this alleged action is because the text book does fails to assert the republican doctrine on trusts with enough force. This morning Representative Overstreet, secretary of the republican congressional committee, telephoned to this city a denial of this report, saving that the only text book that will be published is the one now in print, and that the story that it is to be recalled and andrawn into the station by a special engine. other book put in its place is without any Loving hands were waiting to tenderly carfoundation in fact.

Sending the Books Away.

A visible proof for this statement could be had tolay by a visitor to the Union building on G street, where the congressional committee has its headquarters for the distribution of campaign literature. There the employes of the committee were busily engaged in packing the text books for distribution and those that were ready to send away, together with those that have already been shipped from this city, will aggregate 23,000 volumes. Every chairman of a republican state committee receives 500 books, every republican representative 100, and additional distributions are made in response to special needs. If there was any desire to recall the book it is too late to recall it, but it is declared that there has never been any intention of suppressing the volume and issuing in its

suppressing the volume and issuing in its place a revised text book. Specially bound volumes were being wrapped today to send to the President, members of his cabinet and a few prominent men in the party.

Origin of Report Not Explained. It is believed here that the President fully indersed the text book before it was given publicity, and no explanation of how the story of its suppression was started can be ascertained by those who deny the report. They say the only reason the text books have not been placed on public sale is that it has been necessary to first supply state committees and representatives with the number allowed them. The publisher of the books has not delivered them as rapidly as was expected, so that this demand to be first filled has not yet been fully met. As soon as enough books have come from the biblisher to meet the urgent demand news

COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED.

they can be purchased by any one.

stands will be able to obtain them, so that

Outfit for Coinage of Quarter-Dollar Pieces Also Captured.

Two men and a counterfeiting outfit for the coinage of quarter-dollar pieces are the latest capture of the secret service branch of the Treasury Department. Chief Wilkie received a telegram this morning from Operative William H. Forsythe at Austin, Tex., stating that he had arrested J. Henry Brown and Harvey Bryan at Austin, and had taken possession of their house at Marble Falls, a small town near Austin. Both the men had. some of the spurious coin on their person when arrested, and more was found in their house, besides

the outfit of dies and metal. For the past two weeks Austin has been flooded with "queer" quarters, and the government's secret service men have been hot on the trail. The two men were held under \$2,500 bonds each to answer to the grand jury. It is estimated that their operations were purely local to Austin, and that the amount of coin put into circula-tion by the two men could not be more than \$200.

TAX WILL BE COLLECTED.

Banks Lost Their Case and Commissioner Yerkes Acts Accordingly.

Commissioner Yerkes of the internal revenue bureau has directed that immediate steps be taken for the collection of the tax on profit and loss accounts, or undivided profits accounts, of banks, trust companies or private banks, under the war revenue act of June, 1898. The amount to be collected will approximate, it is said, \$300,000. Under an opinion of the Department of Justice the tax had been collected only on the capital and surplus of banks, but the commissioner ruled last January that the undivided profit, or profit and loss accounts of banks, is part of the surplus, and thereby subject to tax. After this ruling was made, by request of representatives of the banks, the commissioner agreed, January 27 last, to withhold collection pending a decision by the United States circuit court in a suit to be brought to test the question. This suit was brought in the southern district of New York by the Leather Manufacturers' National Bank of New York and was decided a few weeks ago adversely to the banks, the court sustaining the position taken by the commissioner. Mr. James B. Forgan, president of the First National Bank of Chicago, was the chairman of the committee representing the banks that called upon the commissioner last January protesting against the collection of this tax. January 27 last the commissioner wrote him that while he would require the banks, trust companies and others interested to make returns at once to the department showing their undivided profit, or profit and loss accounts, he would withhold collection until a decision was secured in the United States circuit court, but said distinctly in this letter that if the court held that, under the law, undivided profits are a proper taxation then payment of the tax would be enforced, notwithstanding an appeal might be taken by the banks to the Supreme Court.

This tax was repealed by the last Congress, the repeal to take effect July 1, 1902, so that at present there is no internal revenue tax on capital, surplus or undivided profits of banks. The tax to be collected will be for the year ended July 1, 1902.

PUT OFF SIX MONTHS.

Order for New Uniforms Not to Be

Effective Until July 1 Next. Acting Secretary Sanger today issued an order postponing the time that the order for new uniforms shall go into effect from January 1 to July 1, 1903. This is done in order that dealers may obtain a supply of goods from which to manufacture the uniform and to give the officers more time to prepare for the change.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

The Navy Department is informed that Admiral Evans' fleet, consisting of the Kentucky, New Orleans, Helena and Vicksburg, has arrived at Nagasaki from a visit to Corea.

The Indiana has left Halifax for Newport News and the Chesapeake has sailed score of years' service as superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company in Roston. Thomas Roche has resigned. It is expected that C. E. Page of Cincinnati will be appointed to succeed Mr. Roche.

REMAINS LIE IN STATE DENIED BY OVERSTREET SHIPBUILDING TRUST

man at Its Head.

EFFECT ON CAMPAIGN

A MISTAKEN APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

not present the question of reciprocity and | Work of Picking Up Southern Delegates to the National Repub-

special From a Staff Correspondent.

interest was occasioned in political and financial circles over the announcement of the details of the formation of a \$45,000,000 shipbuilding "trust," with Lewis Nixon, chairman of the finance committee of the democratic congressional committee, at its head. To be sure, the organization is called a "combination," and the harsh and vulgar word "trust" is not used in the title deeds. But as the objects of the association are similar to the objects of other organizations which are labeled trusts it is probable that this one will be so dubbed in the end.

The companies in the combine are the Bethlehem steel works, makers of guns and armor plate for the government; the Union iron works, San Francisco, builders of warships; the Bath iron works and Hyde Windlass Company of Bath, Maine; the Eastern Shipbuilding Company of New London, Conn.; the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company of Wilmington, Del., the great builders of steamboats; the Crescent shipyards, Elizabeth, N. J.; Samuel L. Moore, Son & Co., Elizabeth, N. J., and the Canda Manufacturing Company, Carteret, N. J.

Mr. Nixon's Explanation. Mr. Lewis Nixon is quoted as explaining

lowing language:

the largest cargo-carrying steamers in the world, and has a fleet in course of construction of the value of \$37,000,000, and the total contracts in hand aggregate \$50,000,-President Dresser of the Trust Company

been formed lately. He said:

"The business organization will begin at once by concentrating in different different types of vessels and introducing economies which ought to result in in-creased profits over those shown by the reports given us by the auditors who examined the independent companies before they were brought together."

Effect on the Campaign.

The question is asked among politicians what effect upon the campaign may follow the connection of the chairman of the finance committee of the democratic campaign committee with a gigantic trust? It chairmanship; he cannot be spared, it is said. They need him in their business Of course, it is well known that all democrats hate a trust. A few, to be sure, slip over to New York occasionally from Washington and examine the dreaded monster at close range, for what purpose no one could guess, but the thought must be excruciating to the average democratic congressman that one of the officers of his campaign committee, the holder of the war bags, has gone and got himself all tangled up with a trust, and a \$45,000,000 one

It is not likely that the trust will make any move in the direction of "introducing economies" referred to by Mr. Dresser before the election, however, as the local republican committees in the states where th constituent companies are located will doubtless keep a sharp eye on the developments following the combination of the

worth works, employing high grade labor, can swing a representative in Congress and the new trust will have to be very cautious in that vicinity. In San Francisco the Union iron works have a big list of laborers, and a little friction between them and the new trust would be a veritable boon to the republicans, in the present condition of republican politics in California.

stay in the shipbuilding business.

An Appeal for Funds.

reminded a western member of Congress whom I met at the Fifth Avenue Hotel today that a letter had come to him from that committee, the sender mistaking him for a democratic member of the House.

an assessment. We merely extend to you the opportunity to give us as you feel able, assuring you that, much or little it will be highly appreciated.

From my knowledge of the poker hands held by some of my esteemed democratic colleagues toward the end of the last session, I am afraid he won't have much suc-

A gentleman prominently connected with banking and railroad interests in the south,

Democratic Financial Chair-

lican Convention.

NEW YORK, August 14.-Considerable

the objects of the organization in the fol-

"Our desire is to put American shipbuilding establishments upon such a basis that we can build foreign ships here. The United States Shipbuilding Company can now make proposals for a complete vessel, armor, guns, forgings, machinery and hulls. No other plant either at home or abroad can do this, although some do produce ships and guns. The company is today building

of the Republic, which is the trustee of the new combine, made a statement of pur-poses which sounds very much like the prospectuses of some big trusts which have

is not likely that Mr. Nixon will sever his

great industries. The labor vote in Wilmington, where are located the great Harlan and Hollings-

The interesting question presents itself whether Mr. Nixon will indorse the attitude of his party toward the industry which he now heads. The life of the industry, the very existence of the various companies he has consolidated, it is claimed by republicans, was rendered possible by republican policies. It is asserted by republicans that if Mr. Nixon's party had full swing, his new combine would not find it profitable to

Speaking of the democratic committee The letter follows: Headquarters Democratic Congressional

Committee, Colonial Hotel, 736 16th street northwest, Washington, D. C.: Dear Sir: The committee, with the limited funds at its disposal, is putting forth its very best efforts to secure a democratic House of Representatives. While we are receiving some contributions from various sources, the committee would appreciate anything you may be inclined to give us, and will promise to use it for the very best interest of the party.

Do not understand this to be in any sense

Sincerely yours,

J. W. GRIGGS, Chairman.

JAMES L. NORRIS, Treasurer.

"That looks to me," said the republican representative, "that Brother Griggs is trying to 'shake down' the boys in the House.

From my knowledge of the poker hands

Picking Up Southern Delegates.

and who incidentally keeps a sharp eye on politics, gives me an interesting statement about an alleged movement for the capture of southern delegates to the next re-

publican national convention.

"There is being held in Montgomery, Ala., today," he said, "a meeting of republican leaders in that state, at which an effort will be made to establish the first 'Roosevelt machine' in the south. I am curious to know how it results. It practically is the first brush between the Hanna and Roosevelt forces for the control of the southern delegations.

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AN AUGUST CONTRAST.

Roosevelt is sincere in his desire that there shall be no antagonism between him and Mr. Hanna, and will not knowingly permit it. The outcome of today's meeting will reflect in no way upon the President. "It is well known, of course, that throughout the south the republican state bosses have up to this time been very close to \$1,600.

Mr. Hanna. Some offices were dispensed Office when his respectively. upon his recommendation. Each little group of bosses, however, has aroused enmities and jealousies among other republicans and MeRae, now there is a general movement on foot to oust the Hanna men and put in 'Roosevelt men,' as they use the term. I am confident that the President is not a party to the plan, but that it is being done by others.

Importance of Alabama's Delegation. "It is important to any candidate to have the Alabama delegation. It is first on the roll call and can start the ball rolling. The vote of the Alabama delegation might be taken as a straw by some of the wavering brethren, to show which way the wind sets. If a good strong Roosevelt machine is built up in Alabama it may have a pronounced effect upon some other delegations. the story that ex-Assistant Postmaster Gen-

eral Clarkson, formerly of Iowa, and re ently appointed surveyor of the port of New York, is to be in charge of the work New York, is to be in charge of the work of landing the southern delegations for Mr. Roosevelt against other possible candidates. think Mr. Clarkson was appointed because | brigadier general. Lieut. Col. George Anthe President felt that few other men in drews, who is now the ranking officer on the republican party deserved a good job duty at the War Department, has been asmore than he "However, if anybody is going after the

n touch with his old political acquaintances in the south."

GIVEN UP BY KILLICK. Blockade of Cape Haitien Admitted to

Be Ineffectual. Acting Secretary Darling received a cable message this morning from Commander McCrea, commanding the Machias, dated at Cape Haitlen, this morning, saying that this city. the blockade of the port of Cape Haitien has been admitted by Admiral Killick of the revolutionary forces to be ineffectual

and has been abandoned. A message was received at the State Department this morning from Minister Powell at Port au Prince, Haiti, saying that telegraphic communication has been Maneuvers. cut off between that city and Gonaives. This explains the lack of official information with regard to the operations of the hostile forces in the vicinity of Gonaives, which is believed to be the principal scene of active operations by the forces acting in the interests of Gen. Firmin at this time.

GEN. CORBIN'S DEPARTURE. Will Sail for Europe on the Vaderland

Saturday. Adjutant General and Mrs. Corbin left here this morning for New York to visit Mrs. Parsons, General Corbin's daughter, prior to their departure for Germany. General Corbin, General Young and the members of their party, who will sail Saturday for Antwerp on the steamship Vaderland, will make a trip to Oyster Bay tomorrow | Naval Board Appointed to Meet at the to pay their respects to President and Mrs. Roosevelt before their departure. While in Germany in attendance on the military maneuvers the members of this party will be entertained with distinguished honors as the official guests of the German emperor. General Wood and his aid, Lieutenant McCoy, will join the party at Berlin, and it is not at all improbable that Secretary Root, who is now at Carlsbad, will make it

convenient to meet them there or in that vicinity. An interesting feature of the trip is that the officers on all official occasions wear the new uniform recently adopted for the United States service, including the olive drab uniform designed for field ser-vice. This will be the first official display of these new uniforms, as, so far as known, no other officers of the service have yet

CLERICAL CHANGES.

War Department. Changes in the classified service of the War Department have been announced as

follows: Appointments under civil service rules-Office Secretary of War-Francis M. Alford, city after a vacation taken at Canandaigua clerk, \$1,000; Frederick Hohbein, clerk, Lake, N. Y. \$1.000.

Bureau of insular affairs-Cliff C. Barton,

clerk, \$1,400; M. Drew Carrel, clerk, \$1,200; A. T. Ruan, clerk, \$1,200; J. C. Harralson, clerk, \$1,200; James L. Gordon, clerk, \$1,000; F. A. Tifft, clerk, \$1,000; John B. Pettis, clerk, \$1.000; J. K. Worden, clerk, \$1.000; H. F. Worley, clerk, \$900; William N. Ma-hon, clerk, \$900; M. K. Harralson, clerk, \$1,000; L. H. Thompson, clerk, \$1,000; R. S.

clerk, \$900; Julius R. Johnson, clerk, \$900; B. W. Vincent, clerk, \$1,000.
Office chief signal officer—Louis Cohen,

Promotions—Office of paymaster general—A. M. Salmon, from clerk at \$1,600 to \$1,800; T. J. MacNames, from clerk at \$1,600 to \$1,800; J. MacNamee, from clerk at \$1,400 to Office of the chief of ordnance-Edward Shoults, from clerk at \$840 to 3900; G. E. Jones, from clerk at \$900 to \$1,000; Colin E. McRae, from clerk at \$000 to \$1,000; Conn E. McRae, from clerk at \$1,000 to \$1,200.

Office of the quartermaster general—Miss Louisa Plant, from clerk at \$840 to \$000; Arthur W. McCord, from clerk at \$900 to

Office of the judge advocate general-Miss Janet E. Ross, from clerk at \$840 to clerk, Commander McLean's report that the revo-Resignations—Adjutant general's office— R. H. Prender, clerk, \$900; Mary G. Wendell, clerk, \$900; Thomas McMaster, clerk,

Office of chief of ordnance—Luke Z. Gil-pert, clerk. \$1,200; Henry H. Marmaduke,

IMPORTANT CHANGES. "We have been very much interested in Result of the Recent Promotion of Col. W. H. Carter.

Several important changes have been ordered in the adjutant general's department as a result of the recent promotion of Col. William H. Carter to the grade of signed to duty as adjutant general of the southern delegates, I don't know a man competent for the work than General Clarkson. He had many dealings with Babcock, who has been ordered to this city outhern republicans in the Harrison admin- for duty as adjutant general on the staff of istration, and I know that he still keeps Lieut, Gen. Miles. Col. Andrews' transfer to San Francisco was made at his own request, and will take effect October 15.

To provide for the vacancy thus created in the force at the War Department Maj. Charles J. Crane, who is now at Manile, has been ordered to this city at once, and Lieut. Col. William Ennis of the Artillery Corps, stationed at Fort McHenry, Md., who was recently detailed to the adjutant general's department, has also been ordered to duty in the adjutant general's office in Lieut, Col. James T. Kerr has been or-dered to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for duty

with the general service school, to be opened there September 1. COL. SANGER TO BE PRESENT.

Maneuvers. Acting Secretary Sanger is taking a great interest in the coming army and navy maneuvers, and has made arrangements to be present at the principal forts at the entrance of Long Island sound when the attack of the navy is made. Col. Sanger will continue to attend to the business of the War Department requiring the action of the Secretary, and will be in communication with department by telegraph and telephone. The routine matters of the department, such as signing of the ordinary mail and requisitions will be performed by

Chief Clerk Scofield, who has been designated for that duty by Secretary Root. EXPLOSION ON THE HOLLAND.

League Island Yard. The Secretary of the Navy has appointed a court of inquiry to investigate the explosion aboard the submarine boat Holland, which occurred July 30. The court is composed of the following-named officers: Commander Charles A. Badger, Lieutenant Commander John R. Edwards, Lieutenant Harry George, Assistant Naval Constructor Stewart F. Smlth, and Lieutenant Edward F. Leiper, recorder. The board will meet at the League Island, Pennsylvania, yard on the 18th. The investigation which the board will make is expected to have an important bearing upon the determination of the general usefulness of submarine craft as well as the determination of the

Personal Mention. Mr. Frank G. Butts is spending the month

cause of the explosion in question.

Appointments and Promotions in the of August in Ocean City, N. J. Mr. Edward T. Pettingill is spending his acation in the Adirondack mountains. Mr. Lee Jewett Cox is at Ocean City, Md. Mr. Edgar L. Kenney has just returned from an extended trip through Florida, Alabama and Georgia.

Subject to Seizure.

A ruiling was made today by the commissioner of internal revenue that packages of liquor put up for wholesale which have their stamp heads obscurely marked shall be subject to seizure.

Death of Capt. Batchelor. The War Department is advised of the ácath, by cholera, of Capt. Joseph B. Batchelor, jr., retired. August 7. at Nativi-

Mr. Bristow Leaves for Maine. Mr. J. L. Bristow, fourth assistant post-

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Reports Barcelona Held by Revolutionists.

EVERYTHING IS QUIET

MINISTER BOWEN DECLARES THE SITUATION TO BE SERIOUS.

Statement That American Consulate Was Pillaged is Discredited-View of Navy Department.

Cable communication has been re-established with Barcelona, as is indicated by the receipt of the rollowing cable message from Commander McLean, commanding the United States ship Cincinnati, who is in charge of the naval forces now operating in the disturbed districts of Venezuela:

"BARCELONA, August 13, 1902. 'Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.; "Barcelona occupied by revolutionists. Have imprisoned all civil and military officers. Are in possession of entire districts. Some pillaging done, but everything quiet. Twenty-nine business houses sacked Mostly foreign. Also fifteen private dwellings. (Signed) "McLEAN, Cincinnati."

The Cable Not Cut.

It is said at the Navy Department that the eccipt of the above dispatch direct from Commander McLean at Barcelona shows that Minister Bowen's dispatch of yesterday from Caracas, saying that the Barcelena cable had again been cut, was based on a misapprehension of the situation. The presumption at the Navy Department is that the revolutionists, who were in control at Barcelona, refused to allow messages to go through to Caracas, where Castre has his headquarters, and that this accounted for the report at the capital that the Barcelona cable had been again severed. The Navy Department officials cannot conceive that Commander McLean would have failed to report the fact if the cables had been tampered with. They also now discredit the press reports to the effect that the American consulate was pilinged, inasmuch as Commander McLean is stient on that point. lutionists in sacking the town selzed what they could lay their hands on, but were very careful not to disturb the interests of Americans or others whose government might make trouble for them.

Report From the American Consul. The Department of State received a tele-

gram from Minister Bowen at Caracas this morning saying he is advised by the United States consul at Barcelona that the revelutionists are sacking that ing private houses. He says they are demanding money from foreign residents in exchange for a guarantee of safety of lives and property. Mr. Bowen reports the general situation as serious. It appears from Mr. Bowen's message that telegraphic com-

munication has been re-established between Barcelona and Caracas.

Commander McLean's Instructions. Commander McLean's instructions give him wide latitude in his actions. In the event that American interests or the consular agent at Barcelona, Mr. Ignacio H. Balz, have been molested he will be justified in adopting drastic measures. Mr. Baiz is a native of St. Thomas, and has held his present office as the representative

of the United States since April 11, 1881. In compliance with Mr. Bowen's desire the Marietta, which is reported at Port of Spain, Trinidad, will probably go to La Guayra, where she will be able to land bluejackets in the event that the American legation in Caracas is endangered by an inargent attack. The advices received a the approach of revolutionists from the was reported that the advance guard of General Matos army was encamped at Orituce, seventyfive miles from Caracas. Since that time Minister Bowen has not mentioned the outcome of President Castro's intention to meet the enemy there.

secretary is in Paris, where he is reported to be arranging for Castro's flight to France in the event that his administration is overturned. SAMOAN CHIEF HONORED.

It has been stated that President Castro's

Capt. Sebree Reports the Death of Tuitele. Acting Secretary Darling has received a report from Captain N. Sebree, commandant of the naval station at Tutuila, Page Pago, Samoa, dated July 17, announcing the death of Tuitele on June 15 at Leone. on the western end of the islands. Tuitele was one of the highest chiefs in the islands, and since the United States assumed the sovereignty of the islands he held the

district of Tutuila. Captain Sebree says he sent the surgeon down to see him and later on, when informed that Tuitele was worse, he went there in the Wheeling and sent the surgeon to again attend him, and everything possi-

position of district governor of the western

July 16 Tuitele was buried at Leone, and Captain Sebree went there in the Wheeling and, with a number of officers and men, at tended the funeral. A detail of the native guard fired three volleys over his grave, and the colors on the Wheeling and at the station during the time of the funeral were "This is not required by the regulations," says Captain Sebree, "but I deemed it ad-

visable to show all possible respect to the memory of one of the natives' highest men, and one who has, in his official posi-tion, been loyal and faithful. Personally I was very fond of him, and, although a Sa moan and uneducated, he was a lovable "His successor will be appointed by me in a short time, and I shall endeavor to ap-

means as the one, by their customs, enti-MR. CORTELYOU BACK.

point a man who is recognized by the Sa

No News as to Appointment of a District Commissioner. Mr. George B. Cortelyou, secretary to

the President, was at his desk in the temporary White House this morning, and will remain in the city for a short time. The details of the President's two tripsthe first to New England, beginning August 22, and the second to the west, beginning September 19-are being arranged by Mr. Cortelyou at this time. When everything has been completed the ltinerary will be made public.

Mr. Cortelyou brings no news regarding the District commissionership. The Presi-dent is said to be giving the matter thor-ough and extended consideration, both from the fact that he is greatly interested master general, has gone to Maine for a and also because several of the candidates are being very strongly backed.